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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, setting forth a requirement for election of species, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect a fungal glucosidse II and a GAP promoter for continued prosecution.

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